

faith, and she had contributed her retirement to set this up for young people in this country. And she said that she is troubled that there are these groups that receive all of these taxpayer dollars who claim to be helping people, and could they not take that money, and stop lobbying, stop coming up here and giving out meals, trying to win and influence votes in the Halls of Congress and use a little bit of that money to go help the young people in this country, the people who do not have an opportunity, who need these programs, who need love, who need to be told you are important by people like Mrs. Hawkins.

So we need to engage her and people like her, and I think one of the most telling things about our grant reform proposal is that, if we can succeed in cutting off this welfare for lobbyists, we will actually have more people like Mrs. Hawkins contributing their own money, working with their own time, providing these services that are very much needed in our community.

And so we will see that charitable activity in this country actually increases and actually is directed to the people who need help, and so I am confident that not only is this the right thing to do for the taxpayers, but, based on our hearing today, this is the right thing to do to make sure that these activities to promote a good society will flourish in our country, and I thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on this today and would welcome you, hope you can continue to inform the American people about our efforts on this.

Mr. EHRLICH. I thank my colleague as well, and your last point is really the point to leave the American people to ponder, because no longer should there be a distinction between the mission of a group and the actual work, and that fine lady we saw today does not distinguish between those two concepts, and that is why she is successful, and we really appreciate her.

Mr. MCINTOSH. I thank you for your leadership on this as a freshman colleague. You have taken the bull by the horns, and I do not think we would be here if you had not worked very, very hard to make this legislation come to fruition. I know you spent several nights working on drafting the actual text of the legislation, something that a lot of Congressmen turn over to their staff, and so you are to be commended for this hard work on this, Mr. EHRLICH.

Mr. EHRLICH. It is wonderful to work with such a great colleague, and I appreciate the time tonight.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CRANE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 12:30 p.m., on account of illness.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 1:45 p.m., on account of personal business.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 2 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

Mr. MCKINNEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of official business in the district.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 11:30 a.m., on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DICKS, for 60 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 60 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POMBO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and to include extraneous material, during debate on the Vento amendment to H.R. 2099 in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, July 27, 1995.)

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DE LA GARZA.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. RUSH in two instances.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POMBO) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. EHLERS in two instances.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. MARTINI.

Mr. THORNBERRY.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 31, 1995, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1275. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report to Congress: The International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350; to the Committee on National Security.

1276. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-119, Rock Creek Parish Cemetery Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1277. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-120, College and University Campus Security Amendment Act of 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1278. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report entitled, "Physicians Comparability Allowances (PCA's)," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1279. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Plan for the Further Development and Deployment of Existing Defense Technologies in Support of the Dredging Requirements of Dual-Ports," pursuant to section 1143 of the National Defense Authorization Act, fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1280. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's annual report of the Forest Service accomplishments, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1602; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 714. A bill to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-191 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1601. A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the international space station; with an amendment (Rept. 104-210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 629. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado (Rept. 104-211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1854. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-212). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 204. Resolution providing